

WHEREAS, Mr. William Fischer, Senior Scientist, EROS Program, U. S. Department of the Interior, Geological Survey, will be awarded an honorary Doctorate of Science Degree from Augustana College at Commencement exercises on May 18, 1975; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Fischer is one of the key persons who were responsible for the conception and development of the Earth Resources Observation Systems Program and the establishment of the EROS Data Center at Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Fischer has been honored nationally by being named recipient of the highest award of the Department of the Interior, the Distinguished Service Award, and by receiving the William T. Pecora Award, sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Department of the Interior; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Fischer has visited Sioux Falls, South Dakota on many occasions in connection with the planning and operation of the EROS Data Center and has become an ambassador of good will and tremendous booster of the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of the Doctorate of Science Degree being conferred upon Mr. Fischer:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 18, 1975, as

DR. WILLIAM FISCHER DAY

in South Dakota, and do urge his many friends to join with him in celebration of this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 9th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five


RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILED LAW 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A HIGHER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTODUPLICATION REPRODUCTIONS.
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